

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant submits that the following amendment to the specification is consistent with the originally filed application and no new matter has been added.

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraph 1 on page 1 with the following:

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional application no. ~~60/390,459~~ entitled "~~Propriety Risk Management~~", filed ~~June 20, 2002~~. This application ~~also claims the benefit of the filing date of the U.S. Provisional application no. 60/398,095~~ entitled "Gaming Industry Risk Management Clearinghouse", filed July 24, 2002. This application is a continuation-in-part of a prior application entitled "Risk Management Clearinghouse" filed February 12, 2002 and bearing the Serial No. 10/074,584, as well as being a continuation-in-part of a prior application entitled "Risk Management Clearinghouse" filed October 30, 2001, and bearing the Serial No. 10/021,124, which is also a continuation-in-part of a prior application entitled "Automated Global Risk Management" filed March 20, 2001, and bearing the Serial No. 09/812,627, all of which are relied upon and incorporated by reference.